



Sunday 18 May 2025  
Fifth Sunday of Easter

## THE PARISH OF ST MARY & ST PAUL

[www.stmaryandstpaulhemel.org.uk](http://www.stmaryandstpaulhemel.org.uk)

### SERVICES

#### St Mary's

Sun 18 May	9.30am	Sung Eucharist
Wed 21 May	10.30am	Holy Communion
Sun 25 May	9.30am	Sung Eucharist

#### St Paul's

Sun 18 May	11.15am	Holy Communion
Thu 22 May	9.30am	Morning Prayer
Sun 25 May	11.15am	Holy Communion

St Mary's Readers and Intercessor		
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Today	Theo Godwin Susie Bond	Emmeline Lambert
Next Week	Lynne Sygrave Andrew Darby	Rosamund Russell

# Celebrate at St Mary's Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May

**Bishop Rob will bless the changes at St Mary's upon the completion of the building work. To mark the occasion we will utilise the new space for two meals that will be cooked for us by Linda (who catered at the Beer Festival and has a stall at the Friday market each week). It will be a two course Italian meal for £20 and this will include a donation towards the building work. Bring your own drink.**

**Two sittings - 1.00 & 6.30pm**  
**Sign-up today at the back of church**

## BEER FESTIVAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our Beer Festival in July relies 100% on volunteers to help raise the money to keep our churches going. If you can help with the tuck shop or at the bar for a couple of hours please use the link to sign up.

<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/2QFQEI/>

Dates and times:

Fri & Sat 19 & 20 July - 12 noon to 10.30pm

Sun 21 July - 12 noon - 1.00pm

## URGENT APPEAL FROM THE DENS FOODBANK

We are running critically low on the below essential items that go into our emergency parcels:

Tinned/packet soup	Long life juice/squash
Rice	Tinned fruit
Cooking sauces	Nappies size 5, 5+, 6

Please donate in the box in St Mary's near the South Porch main entrance.

## DACORUM SPONSORED RUN FOR BONE CANCER CHARITY

James Barber, one of our young Servers, is planning to take part in the Hemel 10k sponsored run next Sunday 18th May. James' friend died a couple of months ago so he is determined to try and raise as much money as he can for him. His friend used to love running too and James wants to raise money for the bone cancer charity so other people won't have to suffer what his friend went through. Any support on the day or kind donations by anyone in the church community would be appreciated. He has a page set up at:

[https://www.justgiving.com/page/adele-marie-barber-3?utm\\_medium=FR&utm\\_source=CL&utm\\_campaign=015](https://www.justgiving.com/page/adele-marie-barber-3?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL&utm_campaign=015)

(clickable on email and church website versions) or use the QR code.



The poster features a background image of a sunlit forest. In the top left corner is the DENS logo with the tagline 'Helping Rebuild Lives'. Below it is the 'Sponsored by: SAFRAN' logo. The main title 'WOODLAND TRAIL' is in large white letters, with 'WALK OR RUN' in a smaller font inside a dashed white outline. At the bottom, a yellow banner contains the text 'SATURDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> JUNE' and 'BERKHAMSTED CASTLE' in large bold letters, followed by 'All proceeds help local people facing crisis'. On the right side of the banner are two circular icons: one for '5 MILE' and another for '10 MILE'.

**DENS**  
Helping Rebuild Lives

Sponsored by:  
**SAFRAN**

**WOODLAND TRAIL** WALK OR RUN

**SATURDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> JUNE**  
**BERKHAMSTED CASTLE**  
All proceeds help local people facing crisis

5 MILE  
10 MILE

St Mary's Church, Old Town, Hemel Hempstead

**Friday 30th May 2025**

# SPRING CONCERT

featuring the brilliant Ukrainian pianist

**OKSANA HERMANCHUK**



Music medley  
supported by  
special guests  
in support of UK  
Langa Township  
Pre-School Trust

Doors open 7.00pm (Pay Bar). Performance 7.30pm  
Tickets £10 in advance (07561 450633)  
or through [eventbrite.co.uk](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk) (+ booking fee of £1.55)  
or £12 on the door

Latest Concert news: tickets going well, almost 60 taken to date. Performers include Revd Ricky Simpson-Gray bass and Peter Lennon guitar and conclusion by the Manna gospel Choir'.

Tickets £10 in advance from Gordon 07561 450633 or Rosina 07720 897037 or through Eventbrite (+ booking fee of £1.55) or £12 on the door.

## **SAVE THE DATES FOR: ART IN THE NAVE 2025 - AUGUST 23RD -25TH BANK HOLIDAY WEEKEND**

The 7th Annual Arts Festival - Art in the Nave, returns to Saint Mary's over the August Bank Holiday weekend 23th-25th August Open between 11.00am .5.00pm daily

The three-day festival has come to represent a major event in the Three Counties arts calendar with an exhibition and sale of high quality art works, created by local artists.

Money from the proceeds raised at the event will support the Berkhamsted based charity Hector's House. The UK Langa Township Preschool Trust. The Friends of St Mary's dedicated to the preservation of the ancient church of St Mary's ( 1140 – 1180 AD ) . There will also be an essential contribution to church operating funds.

Art in the Nave is organised and run entirely by volunteers. Your help in whatever capacity will be very welcome. To find out how you can help during the festival, please speak to or phone Brian Doran on 07926 027855. For more information visit:

<https://stmaryandstpaulhemel.org.uk/art-in-the-nave/>

## Services and Events Week Commencing 18 May 2025

Sun 18 May	9.30am 11.15am	Sung Eucharist Holy Communion	StM StP
Fifth Sunday of Easter			
Mon 19 May			
<i>Dunstan, Archbishop of Canterbury, Restorer of Monastic Life, 988</i>			
Tue 20 May			
<i>Alcuin of York, Deacon, Abbot of Tours, 804</i>			
Wed 21 May	10.30am	Holy Communion	StM
Thu 22 May			
9.30am 2.00pm			
Morning Prayer Wedding rehearsal - Toby Edward Charles Harvell & Ella Vivienne Tamara Arnold			
StP StM			
Fri 23 May	1.30pm	Wedding of Toby Edward Charles Harvell & Ella Vivienne Tamara Arnold	StM
Sat 24 May			
<i>John and Charles Wesley, Evangelists, Hymn Writers, 1791 and 1788</i>			
Sun 25 May	9.30am 11.15am 1.00pm 6.30pm	Sung Eucharist Holy Communion Celebratory meal for completion of building work Celebratory meal for completion of building work	StM StP StM StM
Sixth Sunday of Easter			

**Apart from the services and events listed above St Mary's Church is currently closed to visitors due to internal building work**

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### Bulletin deadline:

Preceding Thursday noon  
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### Payments:

**Cheques should be made payable to "St Mary and St Paul PCC".**

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